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## COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>October 4, 2005</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2005-125-G- -</u>
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**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2005-125-G – Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated – Notice of Election of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated for Application of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act to Its Rates and Charges. Discuss this matter with the Commission.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Mr. Chairman, in compliance with the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act, Piedmont filed its Monitoring Report and proposed rate changes on June 15, 2005. The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) filed its review of Piedmont's Monitoring Report on September 1, 2005. ORS made adjustments that lowered the additional revenue required from \$3.2 million as requested by Piedmont to \$2.6 million. Piedmont responded on September 14, 2005, stating no objection to the adjustments made by ORS. No written comments from other parties were received. The Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act requires this Commission to issue an Initial Order by October 15, 2005, based on the information before it.

Therefore Mr. Chairman, I move that the Commission find that, pursuant to Section 58-5-455: 1) changes are required to the utility's request to adjust rates, 2) that ORS has suggested certain changes to which Piedmont does not object, and 3) that this Commission has found no other changes appropriate or necessary other than those agreed to by the parties; therefore this Commission shall issue an order adopting the changes proposed and the resulting rates and charges.

PRESIDING	<u>Mitchell</u>				Session: Regular
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	Time of Session <u>2:30 PM</u>
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HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		DENIED _____
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